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I verily believe I am the original and first inventor(s) of the invention entitled: DESIGN LAYOUT METHOD FOR METAL LINES OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT, described and claimed

 X in the attached specification;
 X in the specification filed August 30, 2002 as U.S. Application Serial No.
 10/231,938, and as amended _____.

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